

Mayor Joines



Dr. Beverly Emory

The Junior League of Winston-Salem is excited that Mayor Allen Joines and Dr. Beverly Emory will be our keynote speakers for our first General Membership Meeting of the year. Mayor Joines has been in his current office since 2001 and a longtime advocate of the Junior League of Winston-Salem; he will be giving a state of the city address. The meeting will be on Monday, September 29, 2014 at Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center's Conference Center. All members, new, active, and sustaining are invited to join us to kick off the new League year. We are also very excited that Dr. Beverly Emory, Superintendent of Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools will be our other speaker for the evening, and she will be addressing the state of our school system. Also, during the meeting there will be an update from our Women's Health Initiative that's not to be missed.

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September General Membership Meeting

Featuring Mayor Allen Joines

(Mayor of the City of Winston-Salem)

and Dr. Beverly Emory

(Superintendent of Winston-Salem Forsyth County Schools)

Monday, September 29, 2014

Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center
(Free Parking in Visitor's Parking Deck)

5:30 p.m. - Training

6:30 p.m. - Social

7:00 p.m. - Membership Meeting

Community Spotlight

Communities in Schools

We are highlighting a few agencies that the JLWS is currently assisting. See page 11 for details.

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Letter from the President



Turning the Page, Enriching the Tradition

Welcome to the 2014-2015 JLWS year! I hope you have all had restful and happy summers. As the JLWS kicks back into full swing for most placements, many of the committees have already begun their work. Placements such as BookWORM, Women's Health Initiative and Boutique are gearing up for a busy fall. I know so many of you and your committees will begin meeting soon, and I'm so excited for each committee this year.

The JLWS is also finishing up our second year cycle for our community placements. We had our Community Breakfast this past June to encourage our partners in the community to apply for placements for the 2015-2017 cycle. We will keep you up to date once those decisions have been made.

The theme for this year is **Turning the Page, Enriching the Tradition**. The JLWS is turning our page from our beloved Rummage Sale to our exciting new page, our new book drive, BookWORM. Another signature project, Women's Health Initiative, has also been busy at work this summer and will have a lot to share with you all at the September General Membership Meeting.

We are a large group of women who have helped to shape this community. In turn, enriching our tradition means creating new programs that will continue the JLWS's legacy. This Junior League is a birthplace of great ideas, a training ground for women, and an army of community contributors.

Above all the JLWS is a membership organization. We all have many roles, such as wives, mothers, sisters, daughters, workers, volunteers, and mentors. Thank you for deciding that this is the place where you will volunteer. We hope that you get so much more than just the ability to volunteer. There are so many learning opportunities for you this year that are unique to the JLWS, including running a meeting, and Read to Me, creating a holiday wreath, and developing time management skills. We must all work together and support each other for the JLWS to accomplish the most. I encourage you to take the time to get to know your committee better, volunteer when extra hands are needed, and also attend our fundraisers. When we, the women of the Junior League of Winston-Salem, work together and support each other, there is nothing we can't accomplish.

Let's get this year started! We have already begun to write our new page. What an exciting time to be part of the Junior League of Winston-Salem!

Thank you as always for all of your hard work making Winston-Salem a better place. We wouldn't be the same organization without you.

The Junior League of Winston-Salem is an organization of women committed to promoting voluntarism, developing the potential of women and improving the community through the effective action and leadership of trained volunteers. Its purpose is exclusively educational and charitable.

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April 2014 Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on April 28, 2014. Stephanie Moser, Finance VP, provided a report from Finance, including review of the P&L Budget and discussion of the financial results of Rummage Sale. Christine Storch, President-Elect, provided a report from the Management Team meeting held earlier, which included discussions about social media, New Member events and recruitment, annual membership survey, and leadership training. Katie Neal, Membership AVP, provided feedback from the placement interviews held in the spring. Teresa Inman, President, discussed the May GMM, including agenda and nominees for end of year awards. Elizabeth Dampier, Assistant Finance VP, provided an update on the Strategic Plan. Allison Reaves, Sustainer Advisor, distributed and reviewed a report on the establishment of a Sustainer Council.

May 2014 Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on May 12, 2014. The May Board meeting is the transition meeting, at which all incoming Board members are invited to participate in the last meeting of the outgoing Board. Teresa Inman, President, welcomed all incoming Board members. Heather Wells, President-Elect-Elect, announced that she was moving and would not be able to assume her role next year. The Board expressed gratitude to Heather for her years of service to the JLWS. Stephanie Moser, Finance VP, provided a report from Finance Council, including review of the P&L Budget and end of year results to date. Elizabeth Dampier, Assistant Finance VP, presented the JLWS 2014-15 Budget to the Board for approval. After review and discussion, which included noting that the income dollars for the fundraisers are aggressive, the Budget was approved. Christine Storch, President-Elect, provided a report from the Management Team meeting held earlier, which included discussions about the New Member year, Community Impact Model reports, and the leadership orientation seminar held prior to the May GMM. Amine Seifert, Nominating Chair, provided a Nominating update, including the search for a new President-Elect and an additional member of the Nominating Committee, both positions open due to moves by members. Teresa Inman, President, presented motions to vote in eligible New Members to Active Membership, to resign certain Active Members for non-payment of 2014-15 dues, and to resign certain Sustainers for non-payment of 2014-15 dues, all of which were approved by the Board. Teresa discussed the May GMM Agenda. Allison Reaves, Sustainer Advisor, distributed and reviewed with the incoming Board a report on the establishment of a Sustainer Council. Teresa presented a motion to revise the JLWS Policies to change the late fee for financial obligations from \$10 to \$25 and to clarify the payment policies for the fundraiser package, which motion was approved by the Board. Teresa presented a motion to waive for 2013-14 the GMM attendance requirement, which motion was approved by the Board. Teresa discussed the 2013-14 Board gift. After discussion, the Board determined to collect funds to purchase a new laptop computer for Finance Council, as the current laptop was outdated and underperforming.

June 2015 Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on June 9, 2014. Elizabeth Dampier, Finance VP, presented the P&L Budget vs. Actual through May of 2014. Stephanie Moser, President-Elect, provided a report from the Management Team meeting held earlier, which included discussions about administrative and technology work Somya is doing for the upcoming year, Boutique, getting placements in the community help when needed, New Member numbers, reformatting parts of the New Member year, and a potential collaboration for Kids in the Kitchen. Elizabeth Myers, Member At Large, presented the feedback and results from the October 2013 Town Halls. The Board discussed how to meet the needs and answer the questions and concerns of the membership. Amy Shively, Strategic Planning Officer, presented the Strategic Plan and the Annual Plan. Edits were made to the Annual Plan by the Board. The yearly kick-off picnic was discussed.

July 2014 Board Briefs

The JLWS Board of Directors met on July 14, 2014. Alisha DeTroye and Eva Wu, from The Women's Health Initiative Committee, made a presentation to explain the past two years of work, as well as the ideas and plans for the future. This included shooting a promotional video to kick start their "GO Healthy" campaign. Alisha and Eva also answered questions from the Board. Elizabeth Dampier, Finance VP, provided a report from Finance, including review of the P&L Budget. Stephanie Moser, President-Elect, provided a report from the Management Team meeting held prior. This report included discussions about fund development, donations management, the fundraising package, executive review process, New Member schedule, the annual survey, and placement liaisons. Katie Neal, Membership VP went into more detail on the annual survey results. Amy Shively, Strategic Planning Officer, finalized this year's Annual Plan. The Board discussed a new program AJLI is rolling out, Transformation. Cate Lynch, Administrative VP presented a motion to reinstate Morgan Smith Nobo. The motion was approved by the Board. The next Board meeting is August 18, 2014.

General Membership Meeting Calendar

Monday, September 29, 2014

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center
Conference Center

October 2014

Town Halls
Times and locations will vary

Monday, January 26, 2015

(Voting Meeting)
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center
Conference Center

Monday, March 23, 2015

6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Children's Museum of Winston-Salem

Monday, May 18, 2015

(Voting Meeting)
6:30 p.m. Social
7:00 p.m. Meeting
Novant Health: Forsyth Medical Center
Conference Center

Membership | 2013-2014 Board of Directors



Christine Storch

President

Hometown - Charlotte, North Carolina

Education - Meredith College

Family - Husband: Bain and children: Nelson (7), Rand (5), and Artemis the dog

Past JLWS Placements - Nominating,

League Linkers, New Member Development, Historian, Children's Museum Ambassadors, Boutique Vendor Recruitment and Membership Vice President

Other Organizations Involved With - Brenner Children's Hospital, Whitaker Elementary School, St Paul's Church, St Paul's Preschool, Ronald McDonald House



Stephanie Moser

President-Elect

Hometown - East Windsor, NJ

Education - BS, York College of Pennsylvania

Family - Husband Thad; 12 nieces and nephews with 2 more on the way!

Past JLWS Placements - Placement Development, JLWS Collections, Rummage Sale, Finance, Assistant Finance Vice President

Other Organizations Involved With - Board of Directors for March of Dimes Greater Triad, Habitat for Humanity, United Way, Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church, Community Volunteers with Bank of America



Cate Lynch

Administrative Vice President

Hometown - Winston-Salem, NC

Education - Wake Forest University, and Salem College

Family - Husband, Jack and baby girl, Molly

Profession - Special education teacher

Past JLWS Placements - Tour of Fine Spaces chair, Boutique Girls night out chair, new member program development chair.



Amy Shively

Long Range Planning Officer

Hometown - Tampa, Florida

Education - Florida State University: B.A. Religion and UNC at Chapel Hill: B.S. Nursing

Family - Husband: Jay and children:

Rutherford 'Ford' (5), Harrison 'Harry' (3), and Baxter the dog

Past JLWS Placements - WOWS, Long Range Planning, Major Leaguer. Junior League of Philadelphia: Communications & Fundraising, Communications VP

Other Organizations Involved With - 1st Presbyterian Church of Winston Salem, Modern Fabric Group Therapy, Triad Quilt Guild



Heather Hubbard

Communications Vice President

Hometown - Charlotte, NC

Education - Salem College, BA Not For Profit Management

Family - Daughter, Haley

Past JLWS Placements - Training Team, Training Team Chair, Placement Development Assistant Chair, Informer Editor, Nominating Committee, SPAC-A, Community Board Representative- Communities in Schools, NC SPAC Assistant Chair



Parker Tegeler

Assistant Communications Vice President

Hometown - Winston-Salem, NC

Education - M.A. High Point University- masters in educational leadership, B.A. Wake Forest University- major in elementary education and minor in psychology

Family - Chris Tegeler (husband), parents Stan and Liz Kelly

Past JLWS Placements - Rummage Sale Committee, Volunteer Development

Other Organizations Involved With - Summit School, Winston-Salem Street School, St. Paul's Church



Yvette Boland
Community Vice President

Hometown - Hobbs, New Mexico
Education - University of Notre Dame: B.A. and Western Michigan University: M.A.
Family - Husband: Michael and children: TJ (10), Maria (8), Trevor (7) and Trey (7 months)

Past JLWS Placements - JLWS Child Abuse Puppet Show Chair, Marketing and Public Relations Assistant Chair, SCAN/Welcome Baby, Tour of Fine Spaces, Smart Start Read to Me Chair
Other Organizations Involved With - Saint Leo's School

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Kristin Chambers
Finance Vice President

Hometown - Asheboro, NC
Education - Campbell University - Master of Business Administration and BBA in Trust and Investment Management; Minor in Financial Planning
Family - Married to Laurence (8yrs) and two sons, Cooper (4) and Henry (2)

Past JLWS Placements - Goler Community Garden, Chair of Goler Community Garden
Other Organizations Involved With - Volunteer within Wells Fargo

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Elizabeth Dampier
Finance Vice President

Hometown - Trinity, North Carolina
Education - University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill: B.A. Economics and North Carolina State University: M.P.A.
Family - Husband: Scott and children: Brayden (9), Davis (6), and Nathan (2)

Past JLWS Placements - JLWS: Community Board Representative: Children's Theatre, Strategic Planning; Junior League of Gaston County: Cookbook, Community Research

Other Organizations Involved With - The Children's Theatre, Caleb's Creek Elementary



Kate Reece
Assistant Finance Vice President

Hometown - Raleigh, North Carolina
Education - BA in Classical Studies from Wake Forest University
Family - Mark Reece III, spouse, and Ann Briton and Mary Charles, 1-year old twin girls.

Past Placements - Rummage Sale and the 90th Anniversary Gala Committee

Other Organizations Involved With - Winterlark Volunteer for the WFU Baptist Comprehensive Cancer Center, 2014 Ambassador Family for the March of Dimes Chef Auction, Ronald McDonald House Friends Board Member.



Katie Neal
Membership Vice President

Hometown - Paris, Kentucky
Education - BA, Wake Forest University
Family - Husband: Brian; Son: Jack (1 year); Cocker Spaniel: Scooter
Past JLWS Placements - Membership

AVP, Recruitment Chair, New Member Mentor

Other Organizations Involved With - Wake Forest University Alumni Club, Centenary UMC, Children's Museum of Winston-Salem Storybook Soiree Marketing Committee



Carrie Hileman
Assistant Membership Vice President

Hometown - Florence, SC
Education - University of South Carolina BA in Sociology and Psychology
Family - Michael (husband) and I have a 2 year old (3 on 9/23) named Will.

Past JLWS Placements - New Member Mentor, Placement Liaison, Placement Liaison Assistant Chair and Placement Liaison Chair

Other Organizations Involved With - I work full time at Sunrise Technologies in Human Resources and serve as a volunteer at First Baptist Church Children's Center

Membership | 2013-2014 Board of Directors



Hunter Douglas
Nominating Chair

Hometown - Scotland Neck, NC

Education - BA in Art History from Salem College

Family - Husband, Sandlin Douglas; 2 sons - Mills Douglas (4) and Borden Douglas (16 mo)

Past JLWS Placements - P&A, Childrens Museum, Special Placement - Board positions, Speakers Bureau

Other Organizations Involved With - Arts Council, Ronald McDonald House, Brenner Children's Hospital



Carrie Ross
Volunteer Development Chair

Hometown - Roanoke, Virginia

Education - James Madison University: B.S. Psychology and MEd. College Student Personnel Administration

Family - Husband: Brad and children: Ian (5) Gavin (2) with a baby due in Jan 2015.

Past JLWS Placements - Placement Coordinator, Chat and Snack Chair, Training Team, Rummage Sale Large Item Assistant Chair

Other Organizations Involved With - Clemmons United Methodist Preschool



Elizabeth Myers
Member-at-Large

Hometown - Winston-Salem, NC

Education - BA Furman University - majors in sociology and political science

Family - Parents Leigh (a sustainer) and Brad and younger sister Katherine

Past JLWS Placements - Tour of Fine Kitchens, League linkers - asst chair and chair, Boutique asst chair and chair, Dine Around chair

Other Organizations Involved With - Brenner's Children's Hospital, the chamber of Commerce - construction Council



Annette Lynch
Sustaining Advisor

Hometown - born in Philadelphia, PA, but raised in Wilmington, NC


Education - Salem College B.A degree in English and History

Employment - Vice President, Philanthropic Services at The Winston-Salem Foundation

Family - Adult children, Caroline Clark (33) and Jack Lynch (31). Husband, John, is a real estate appraiser. Three grandchildren: Parker (3) and Campbell Clark (5 weeks) in Charlotte and Molly Lynch (5 months) in Winston-Salem.

Past JLWS Placements - Sustainer

Other Organizations Involved With - St. Paul's Episcopal Church Vestry, Advisory Council Chair for Ronald McDonald House, Community Advisory Board for Children's Museum, and Stratford Rotary



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Active Member Profile: Katy Fisher

Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC

Family: Husband: Matt, daughter Molly (6), son Wyatt (4)

Profession: Real estate agent at Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices Carolina's Realty and Mom

Hobbies: Swimming, walking, traveling, cooking and home renovating

Years in the JLWS: 9 active years

Reason for joining the JLWS: Wanted to join to learn about ways to give back to the community and to meet new people. When I joined I had just moved back to town.

Favorite placement: Nominating committee

Fondest JLWS memory: Some of my fondest memories are from my provisional year. Two of my best friends in

Winston-Salem are women that I met through the Junior League and I have loved seeing how our lives and families have grown since then.

Favorite quote: "Today you are you, that's truer than true. There is no one alive that is Youer than you." - Dr. Seuss



Sustainer Member Profile: Jody Shaw

Hometown: Winston-Salem, NC

Family: Dwight (husband), Two children: Artie (22) and Sydney (21)

Profession: Co-owner of Sir Speedy

Hobbies: Reading, walking, and trying out new recipes. I have about 2000 still to try!

Years in the JLWS: Joined in 1986

Reason for joining the JLWS: Wanted to meet interesting women when I moved back to Winston.

Favorite placement: Just for Funds

Fondest JLWS memory: Camraderie and laughs during the Rummage Sale

Favorite quote: "Being happy lies in the power of extracting happiness from common things." - Henry Ward Beecher

The JLWS Wants To Hear From You!

What is your favorite JLWS placement of all time and why?

"My favorite placement was Rummage Sale chair."

- Sustainer, Chris McFadden

"Puppet Show! Time - Late 1960's or early 70's. Gerrii Spach and I were co-chairs of the JL Puppet committee. We were charged with creating puppets and scripting and presenting puppet plays to groups of local school children.

To accomplish our mission we both studied puppet theatre diligently and pursued our "graduate" work in the subject by enrolling in a puppet theatre course given in a university in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. To attend Gerrii, I and two JL members from Greensboro, NC, drove all the way to Hamilton, stopping to visit Niagara Falls which is nearby. With our 'education' in the subject we were able to create a very effective puppet program and we believe we brought a lot of pleasure and fun to our audiences.

We still have fond memories of seeing the children intently absorbed in the dramas unfolding before them."

- Sustainer, Emily Glaze

Next issue the JLWS wants to know:

What has the JLWS taught you and how have you carried that out into the community?

E-mail your answer to headquarters@jlws.org.

Please note that space may be limited and lengthy answers may be shortened if necessary.

Membership



Ask Your Member-at-Large

Elizabeth Myers

Question: I'm very interested in the focus on women's health in our mission but I don't know much about it. What's going on in that placement and how can I get involved?

Answer: The Women's Health Initiative is a relatively new addition to the Junior League of Winston-Salem. The JLWS has always done incredible work with its children's focus area; however, over time the JLWS members wanted to expand their horizon into additional focus areas. In 2008 the JLWS identified a new focus area of Women's Health. A task force was developed which researched the needs of Forsyth County and areas where there was opportunity for impact on a serious concern in women's health. The task force decided this area could produce a lasting message and a cause that would engage the JLWS women beyond a simple placement. After two years of extensive study, the women's health focus was narrowed to women battling chronic and debilitating diseases such as heart disease, stroke, and diabetes, among the top diseases affecting women in Forsyth County. It was decided that the JLWS can make a significant impact through promotion of healthy nutrition and exercise and that members could share the message of health promotion without having a medical background.

In 2013 a two year Women's Health placement was developed with members with health care backgrounds as well as leadership experience to guide final plans for the placement focusing on improving health of women in Forsyth County. The committee recognizes there are many organizations with health messages but the Junior League is unique in that we are an organization of over 900 women who recognize the many roles of women in our families and community. Junior League of Winston-Salem members can relate to trying to take care of everyone else in our lives before ourselves. They hope to inspire Forsyth County to GO Healthy. The "GO" Message created by the committee strives to educate women to Go for a Checkup, Go Eat Healthy, Go Exercise and Go Spread the Word-Go Healthy! To begin this journey, the JLWS wants to Go Healthy from Within. The committee will be speaking at the September General Membership meeting to launch the campaign. The committee is currently looking for women who have a story to share about an event that inspired them to go healthy. If you are interested in participating please email Alisha DeTroye at womenshealth@jlws.org. In addition to the Women's Health Initiative placement, the JLWS has several placements focused on the area of women's health. This year there are two placements in this concentration: Goler Community Garden and the Shepherd Center. Keep your eye on next year's placement brochure for more ways to get involved in this exciting new focus area for the JLWS!

Volunteer Development

Volunteer Development committee presents the September pre-GMM workshop: Leveraging Your Volunteer Experience with Sustainer Ragan Folan, 5:30pm, Forsyth Medical Center Conference Center. The members of the Volunteer Development team are excited about hosting new training opportunities for the 2014-2015 year. Similar to last year, we will offer a training workshop prior to each GMM. As always, please e-mail ideas or recommendations to volunteerdevelopment@jlws.org. The best ideas for trainings come from members!

JLWS Fundraising Package

For the 2014-15 year, the membership voted to add a fundraising package to each Active and New member's responsibility. Members are expected to contribute towards the financial stability of the league. Some type of revenue gain was necessary due to the end of the Rummage Sale to help make up the lost revenue, but the design of the fundraising package was to encourage members to attend the largest two fundraisers, Boutique and Tour of Fine Spaces AND bring a friend (who may also be interested in being a future League member).

As a reminder, according to the vote and current policy, the fundraising package obligation is due October 1, 2014 for all Active and New members. Sustainers do not have a fundraising obligation but are encouraged to financially support the league. The fundraiser package is \$100 per member and upon satisfying the obligation, members will receive two tickets to Boutique Girls Night Out, two general admission tickets to Boutique on Saturday and two tickets to Tour of Fine Spaces. The fundraising package can be purchased on the fundraising package on the JLWS website, after logging into the Members area under obligations. If you have technical issues, please contact the Admin Director, Somya Qureshi at admindirector@jlws.org.

If the fundraiser package is not paid by October 1, there is a \$25 fine and the obligation rises to \$125. Members are at risk of being removed from membership for failure to satisfy their fundraising obligation. There will be an opportunity to pay online, send in a check or use a computer at the September General Membership Meeting to pay online. If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Dampier, Finance VP at financevp@jlws.org or Kate Reece, Assistant Finance VP at assistantfinancevp@jlws.org.

New Member Profile: Lauren Huggins

Hometown: Angier, NC

Family: Husband, Spencer Huggins

Education: Campbell University: B.A Graphic Design and Studio Art and M.B.A. Business Administration

Profession: Graphic Designer

Hobbies: Traveling, Golf, Tennis, Design, Reupholstering, anything DIY, Church, Volunteering etc.

Reason for joining the JLWS: "I grew up in a small town where I was very rooted and involved in the community - I loved it! I want to join the JLWS to get involved, meet new people, volunteer and give back!"

New Member Profile: Elizabeth (Liz) Rucker

Hometown: Atlanta, GA

Education: Wake Forest University: B.A. Art History

Hobbies: Pure Barre, Running, Cooking

Reason for joining the JLWS: "I have a heart for service and fellowship. I am really looking forward to becoming a part of a community of women who serve Winston-Salem and support one another."

2014- 2015 New Member Class

The JLWS is thrilled to welcome the 2014-2015 New Member class. The New Members have been getting acquainted this summer through small group socials and kicked off the year with the New Member Seminar (NMM #1) on September 6, 2014 at the Children's Museum.

Lambeth Allen	Elizabeth Brown	Jane Garrity	Nicole Krasavage	Carrie O'Brien	Megan Saunders
Jessica Armstrong	Laurel Buckingham	Sukhada Gokhale	Nicole Krasavage	Sara Parks	Mary Louise Shore
Catherine Arthur	Pamela Bunten	Kelley Gondring	Allison Lyerly	Amy Pierce	Morgan Simmons
Laura Barnhardt	Karen Burns	Carissa Hanson	Ashley McKimmie	Anna Post	Hannah Slodounik
Emily Barringer	Meghan Cooper	Erin Harris	Kristen McKnight	Kathleen Power	Rebecca Stone
Elizabeth Bates	Rebecca Cooper	Katelyn Henderson	Margaret Miles	Megan Rau	Anne Vance
Caroline Baxley	Kristen Dearmin	Katherine Hodges	Sara Miller	Danielle Rebowe	Alexandra Washington
Holly Bertoncini	Sarah Dewing	Eleanor Hoppe	Amy Mitchell	Rachel Rhine	Michelle Wood
Katherine Bosworth	Amanda Foster	Lauren Huggins	Kaitlyn Moore	Erin Rippey	Caroline Wray
Lauren Brenzy	Caryn Gardner	Caroline Jackovich	Holley Nelson	Haley Rippey	
Katherine Brice	Katelyn Garlow	Kimberly Jennings	Natalie Norton	Elizabeth Rucker	

New Member Meeting #1 September 6, 2014

8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Children's Museum of Winston-Salem

OR January 13, 2015

6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
TBD (Town Halls)

New Member Meeting #2 October 20, 2014

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Goodwill

New Member Meeting #4 February 16, 2015

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
TBD (Placement Reception)

New Member Small Group December TBD

Potential All New Member Gathering March or April

New Member Meeting #3 January 10, 2015

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
TBD (Town Halls)

New Member Small Groups Celebrate the Year April TBD





The Junior League of Winston-Salem Presents
Boutique: A Shopping Event

Girls Night Out

Bubbles, Baubles, Bags, & Sweet Bites

Friday, November 21, 2014

All Day Shopping

Saturday, November 22, 2014

Benton Convention Center | Downtown Winston-Salem

Please join the JLWS for the fifth annual Boutique shopping extravaganza.

This fun-filled shopping event will kick off Friday night with an incredible Girls Night Out event called “Bubbles, Baubles, Bags, & Sweet Bites” that is NOT to be missed! Grab a few girlfriends and come see what all the excitement is about. The fun and shopping continues on Saturday with a variety of entertainment on the main stage and a guest appearance by none other than Santa Claus! Bring your children out to visit Santa’s workshop, take a free photo with him, and create arts, crafts, and memories that will last a lifetime.

For tickets and to learn more, please visit www.jlws.org/boutique and be sure to “like” Boutique on Facebook!

The 2014- 2015 Boutique committee is accepting applications (few spots left!) for vendors for this fun filled event. Email boutique@jlws.org for applications or for more information.

Tour of Fine Spaces

Saturday, March 21, 2015

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Advance tickets: \$30

Day of event: \$35

Grab a friend and join the Junior League of Winston-Salem for the 10th Annual Tour of Fine Spaces, featuring beautiful new & renovated homes throughout Winston-Salem.

Interior designers, cabinetmakers, flooring/tiling specialists, architects and builders have come together to present an unprecedented showcase. The Tour will feature select homes throughout the area to include everything from contemporary to traditional designs. Enjoy a special culinary sampling from fantastic local caterers, bakeries and restaurants.

For more information visit: www.jlws.org/touroffinespaces

Like us on Facebook to keep up with our latest announcements as well as get inspired to make your space its finest!

Simply search “Tour of Fine Spaces”

Community Board Representatives at Work

The JLWS is active in our community through trained volunteers committed to board service within the Winston-Salem Community. This year we will highlight a few of the agencies we are currently assisting.

Communities in Schools

Communities In Schools (CIS) is the largest dropout prevention organization in the United States. For more than 30 years, CIS has focused on helping kids stay in schools and prepare for life by identifying and addressing the unmet needs of children and families.

Rather than duplicating services or competing with other youth-serving organizations, CIS mobilizes existing community resources and fosters cooperative partnerships to help student and their families. There are 190 local affiliates across the United States.

Locally, Communities In Schools of Forsyth County serves more than 200 annually.

With a largely volunteer base, Communities In Schools is cost-efficient and provides critical services (needs provision, academic mentors, internships, career/college readiness, cultural awareness programs, individual counseling and support groups) at a cost of only \$189 annually per student.

Because of Communities In Schools



Communities
In Schools
Forsyth County

95,6% of students in our NC programs are promoted to the next grade.

98% of students who were considered potential dropouts stayed in school.

94% of our program students in the Winston-Salem/Forsyth County and Stokes County School systems graduated.

82% of students met their reduction goals of high risk behavior.

In NC, 55% of graduating CIS students are moving on to postsecondary education, 15% plan to enter the workforce and 3% will join the military.

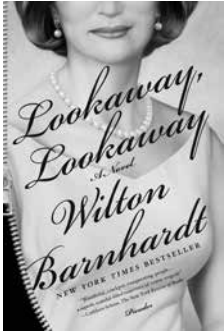
The Back Pack Support Program

Some of us do not want to believe it is September and most schools just started recently! For most children and (parents!) going back to a new school year is an exciting part of the year. The children enjoy heading back to the classroom, back to their friends, and back to their activities. For many children around Forsyth County going back to school also means consistent meals. We've all heard the statistics about the number of people in our community who are in dire need of food every day. A big portion of them are children and their school breakfast and lunch programs are one of the most important parts of their day.

Our week has seven days though, not just five and this is where the Backpack Support Program plays an integral part in feeding the children of our county. Cook Elementary is our target school. Each and every Friday throughout the school year the Backpack Committee meets to pack food into bags, drive them to Cook, and distribute them to the classrooms. By the end of the year we were assisting over 60 children every week last school year! The Backpack committee doesn't stop there though. When there are holidays and breaks the committee members put in a few extra hours to ensure the children have food to sustain them through the time they are not at school. The Backpack Support Program continues to be an excellent example of the JLWS addressing our focus area of Children's Health in Forsyth County, providing children with sustenance so they can continue to develop their true potential.

Sustainers

Sustainer Evening Book Club: 2014-2015 Book Selections

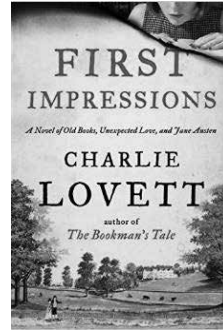


Lookaway, Lookaway

novel by Wilton Barnhardt
(N.C. author)

September 9, 2014

at the home of Susan Pfefferkorn
200 Hadley Ct, W-S
(336) 768-2519

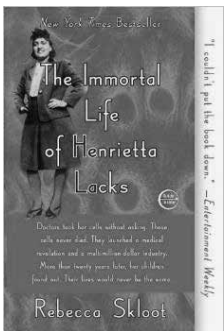


First Impressions: A Novel of Old Books, Unexpected Love and Jane Austen

by Charlie Lovett

March 10, 2015

(Location TBD)

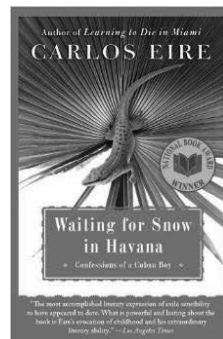


The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

by Rebecca Skloot

November 11, 2014

Elizabeth Pate
308 Banbury Rd, W-S
(704) 806-4530

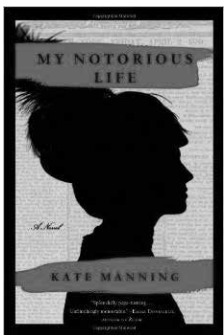


Waiting for Snow in Havana

by Carlos Eire

May 12, 2015

Ginger Ewing
2824 Kensington Rd,
(336) 529-6688



My Notorious Life

by Kate Manning

January 13, 2015

Kellon Tippett
3008 University Rd, W-S
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Congratulations to these new JLWS Sustainers!

Congratulations to these twelve women who completed their JLWS Active service at the end of May. They are looking forward to attending Sustainer events in the 2014-2015 year. Please be sure to congratulate and thank them for their service!



Kristen Katula



Carey Way



Erin Jelinek



Amanda Hiatt



Anne Dunn



Heather Parker



Kiera Lassiter



Nancy Brandon



Julianna Gyves



Kate Windemuller



Eva Wu



Rebecca Maddux

Noteworthy



Junior League Transitions

Transfers from Winston-Salem:

Meghan May (Active)
Raleigh, NC

Anna Ball Hodge (Active)
Raleigh, NC

Margaret Fertig (Active)
Chicago, IL

Claire Moll (Active)
Denver, CO

Melissa O’Buch (Active)
Wilmington, NC

Ella Douglas (Active)
Atlanta, GA

Beth Boswell (Sustainer)
Charleston, SC

Michelle Gunckel (Sustainer)
Atlanta, GA

Transfers to Winston-Salem:

Leigh Hamm (Sustainer)
Atlanta, GA

Lory Morrow (Active)
Charlotte, NC

Pamela Nisbet (Sustainer)
Greensboro, NC



Little Junior Leaguers

Lawson Jon Carruthers
April 11, 2014
Taylor and Drew Carruthers

Benjamin Bryan Griffith
August 5, 2014
Michelle and Bryan Griffith



In Memoriam

Nell Penn Spencer (Sustainer)
July 26, 2014



Volunteers of Distinction

Members of the 2013-2014 Board and committee chairs, assistant chairs, mentors, and liaisons for their leadership and dedication to the JLWS

Lauren Polli received New Member of the Year Award 2013-2014.

Lawren Desai received Outstanding Active Award 2013-2014.

Allison Reaves received Outstanding Sustainer Award 2013-2014.

Margaret “Tog” Newman awarded the 2014 Katharine Reynolds Legacy Award.

The members of the New member committee including Chair **Amber Kirkman**, Assistant Chair **Amanda Marshall, Sarre Boglioli, Carmen Sauls, Sarah Drake Boerkircher, Jen DeGuzman, Mimi Driscoll, Lauren Polli, Brett Patterson, Megan Donovan** and **Stephanie Flores deValgaz** for welcoming the newest members of the JLWS and planning, organizing New Member Socials.

Please e-mail any additions to
headquarters@jlws.org.



**Member
Milestones**

Active member, **Madeline Cashdollar**, was named “Women in Business 2014” by Triad Business Journal.

Active member, **Anna Warburton**, was promoted to Partner at the Allman Spry Davis Leggett & Crumpler, P.A.

Sustainer, **Debbie Harlee** (Founder of Bookmarks) is celebrating the tenth anniversary of Bookmarks and has an volunteerism award named for her and her husband.

As a result of Debbie’s conception and founding of Bookmarks under the auspices of the Junior League of Winston-Salem, our community now enjoys a respected literary presence, one that the

community embraces with enthusiastic support and participation. September 2014 will mark the tenth anniversary of Bookmarks, which rolled off as a separate nonprofit from JLWS in 2006. The Bookmarks Festival is now the largest free annual book festival in North Carolina.

Built into the format model and mission developed during our four-year planning and founding of Bookmarks, was the intent to provide positive literary programming and experiences for all ages and family demographics in our community and beyond — not only at the Festival, but year round author events as well — encompassing our community’s diverse cultures.

Each year, thousands of individuals and families of all ages connect with hundreds of authors of international, national,

regional, and local renown — as well as with emerging authors and illustrators.

The Festival’s readings, workshops, and presentations enrich our community by exposing diverse points of view, thus expanding people’s minds and encouraging discussion.

Bookmarks has established several awards, one of which is the **Debra D. and Victor F. Harlee, Jr. Bookmarks Award** given to an exceptional volunteer who with time, dedication, and effort has shown generous commitment to Bookmarks and the readers Bookmarks serves. The award is named for Debbie and Vic Harlee who, in their dedication to founding and building Bookmarks, have demonstrated the finest qualities of volunteerism.

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JLWS Legacy: A Piece of History

The JLWS Board meets at the Timothy Vogler house. The house was restored circa 1960 with funding provided by the Junior League of Winston-Salem, whose offices occupied the first floor until the late 1980s.

